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Total Claims Fee	15	*33		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0					
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00						
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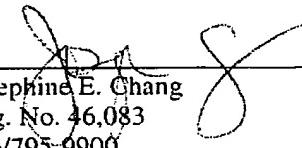
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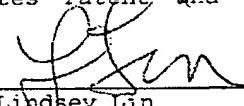
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In response to the Office action of November 3, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.